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Delta Beta Installation Banquet.

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## The Installation of Delta Beta

BY ARTHUR J. WESTON, *Arch Ritualist*

Saturday, March 10th, marked another step in the expansion of Theta Upsilon Omega, when The Druid Club of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., became Delta Beta chapter. The ceremonies were in charge of the Arch Ritualist and the Arch Recorder.

In the afternoon the Druid Club met in the Lodge Room of the Elks on South Eighth Street, Allentown, where the regular installation ceremonies took place and the Druids were merged into T U O Twenty-nine active members and eleven alumni were present.

At seven o'clock in the evening a formal banquet was held in the spacious dining room of the Elks' Club. It was a notable occasion; there was an abundance of enthusiasm, optimism and good will.

Guests at the dinner were Rev. Dr. John A. W. Haas, president of Muhlenberg College, and Dr. Isaac M. Wright, head of the Department of Education, Muhlenberg. Dr. George T. Ettinger had also been invited but had to send his regrets, being confined to his home through illness.

During the banquet Brother Long of Epsilon Alpha entertained with his admirable singing, one song in Italian being especially appreciated. He was accompanied at the piano by one of our new brothers.

After the dinner excellent speeches were made by the two guests. Beginning in a delightfully humorous strain Dr. Haas passed to a more serious discussion of the significance of fraternity life. Dr. Wright too, told some good stories and then, taking the letters of

the word "fraternity" he delivered a much appreciated homily on interpretations of that word. Both speakers received much applause. Other speakers followed, including Carl A. Cassone, Muhlenberg, '24, president of the Druid Alumni body, and Walter Cowen, '28, of the Active body; also our Arch Recorder, Brother Danehower, and Brother V. V. Pearce, of Epsilon Alpha, who greatly amused with his marvellous stories; and finally, the Arch Ritualist spoke a few words of appreciation and welcome and pointed out some of the ideals of our fraternity.

After the banquet the final ceremonies were held. The brothers of Epsilon Alpha, with Brother Pearce acting as Master assisted by giving a demonstration of the degree work. They deserve much commendation for the admirable way in which they conducted these ceremonies; they were most impressive. The boys of Gamma Alpha made a copy of the Chapter Ritual for presentation to the newly made brothers, and they too deserve praise and hearty thanks for this valuable assistance.

The next day the Arch Recorder and the Arch Ritualist were entertained at the Chapter House on the Muhlenberg campus.

Our memories of these experiences are most pleasant. The boys of Delta Beta are a splendid set of fellows, and the future looks bright for the Chapter. T U O welcomes them heartily into the fraternity.

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# History of the Druid Club

By Eldridge Barrett, Δ B, '30

In 1923 the faculty of Muhlenberg College granted a certificate of recognition to a group of men organized as the "DRUID CLUB," and with faculty recognition came membership in the Pan-Hellenic Council of the College. This action attracted considerable attention in the student body for it was the first group to be admitted to fraternity circles at Muhlenberg since 1913. The club had been formed some three years earlier as a purely social organization; holding short informal meetings in one of the dormitory rooms. With recognition, however, the Druid Club began to assume a more outstanding position on the campus.

The first social event was a Spring banquet which met with such success it has since become an annual event. The following year a theatre party was given, a holiday banquet at Christmas time, a dinner dance at mid-years and a formal Spring dance found places on the social calendar.

Meanwhile the club was developing along other lines as well as social. A Druid had become editor of the *Muhlenberg Weekly* and another secretary of the Student Council. The year succeeding found three Druids in the Student Council, one of whom was Secretary. Two others were business managers on the *Weekly* staff.

Walter Cowen, Δ B

The school year 1926-27 was a big one in the life of the Druid Club. Early in the Fall the organization established itself in a new house near the campus. This provided a home for ten members and an appropriate meeting place for the Club. The house warming which followed our movement proved to be a successful rushing event as several new men were bid at this time. Later a holiday dance, a formal Spring dance and a Senior farewell party completed the season.

During this year the president of the Student Council, the president of the History Club, business manager and Senior associate editor of the *Weekly* and three Student Councilmen were Druids.

Nor have athletics been neglected. We have never failed to enter a creditable team in the inter-fraternity competitions and several of the brothers have made good records on the track team and football squad.

The Fall term of 1927 was directed toward preparation for membership in Theta Upsilon Omega. A "rushing" smoker, followed a week later by a "rushing" dance, opened the season. An alumni

reunion and dance to celebrate Muhlenberg's football victory over Lehigh University, our traditional rival, and an informal dance to celebrate the Dickinson victory were among the Fall social events.

A few days before the Christmas holidays we were informed that every chapter of T U O ran its own dining room. In order that we might not be lacking on this point several members of the club dedicated their holidays to the preparation of a dining room. The first meal, served on January 9th, will long be remembered by every Druid for it was at this time official announcement was made of our having been admitted as Delta Beta chapter of Theta Upsilon Omega.

The opening of the dining room emphasized the need of larger quarters. The president of the Alumni Association in conjunction with a committee from the Active chapter has laid plans for the building of a new chapter home.

Although these plans are still in the embronic state we have some idea of what our future house will be like. The building is to have three floors. The first floor which will contain the club room, dining room and kitchen will also have an area of approximately five thousand square feet of space which may be utilized for dancing and other social functions. The kitchen and dining room will be large enough to minister to the needs of the entire chapter membership. The second story will be divided into five study rooms affording plenty of space for the pursuit of knowledge. The third floor is to be entirely devoted to dormitory space. If our present plans materialize most of the work will be completed during the Summer months and it will be ready for occupancy about October 1st.

Delta Beta chapter joins in extending to all T U O's a cordial invitation to visit with us. The latchstring is always on the outside and you will be most heartily welcomed.

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Charles Allen Eastman, Dartmouth senior, refused an election to Phi Beta Kappa. His reason: "The present system of marks does not show the true ability of a student." He was the first student in Dartmouth history to decline the Φ B K key, one of the few in the U. S. to do so.

*Time* (The Weekly Newsmagazine)

# Personnel of Delta Beta Chapter

We welcome into the bond the following members of Delta Beta Chapter, Muhlenberg College.

*Associate Members*

Frederick J. Kogel, 169 E. Herman St., ..... Germantown, Pa.
Harold O. Speidle, 131 S. Third St., ..... Frackville, Pa.
Carl A. Cassone, '24, 36 North Franklin St., .... Allentown, Pa.
Frederick E. Preuss, '25, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
Kermit E. Schmehl, '25, Washington Street, ..... Fleetwood, Pa.
Earl L. Freyberger, '26, ..... Allentown, New Jersey
Elton L. Angstadt, '26, ..... Dryville, Pa.
Carl H. Roepe, '27, 139 S. Ninth Street, ..... Allentown, Pa.
William J. Gantert, '27, 115 West Diamond, ..... Hazleton, Pa.
Alfred J. Ebert, '27, ..... New Tripoli, Pa.
J. Kenneth Christman, '27, Wernersville Heights, Wernersville, Pa.
J. Carroll Wilkinson, '27, ..... Blandon, Pa.

*Active Members*

Class of 1928

Walter Cowen, 319 N. Seventh Ave., ..... Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Lawrence Emert, 1330 Linden St., ..... Allentown, Pa.
Kermit Gregory, 838 N. Sixth St., ..... Allentown, Pa.
Luther Hook, 236 Howland Ave., ..... Shillington, Pa.
John Adam Manbeck, ..... Womelsdorf, Pa.
Henry W. H. Mattes, 643 Quincey Ave., ..... Scranton, Pa.
Marvin W. Schmehl, 1415 Mulberry St., ..... Reading, Pa.
Floyd W. Shafer, ..... Gilbert, Pa.

Class of 1929

Clarence A. Boyer, 109 Mercer Ave., ..... Roselle, N. J.
Edward J. Boyle, 826 Chestnut St., ..... Allentown, Pa.
Albert H. Buhl, 719 Chestnut St., ..... Utica, N. Y.
Harry P. Creveling, R. F. D., ..... Allentown, Pa.
Ernest Minka, 259 S. Sixth St., ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
Stanley E. Reimer, 157 S. Broad St., ..... Nazareth, Pa.
Earl K. Ritter, ..... Pennsburg, Pa.
Walter J. Wolfe, 127 Oliver St., ..... Jersey Shore, Pa.

Class of 1930

Eldridge C. Barrett, 1520 Snyder Avenue, ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
Clarence K. Bernhard, 735 Tilghman Street, ..... Allentown, Pa.
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Elmer G. Hoffman, 302 North Nice Street, ..... Frackville, Pa.
Frederick S. Meckley, ..... Neffs, Pa.
John Louis Stover, 1610 Lafayette Avenue, ..... Scranton, Pa.
Earle David White, Altamount Boulevard, ..... Frackville, Pa.
Guy L. Zimmerman, Box No. 126, ..... Richland, Pa.

Class of 1931

Mervin A. Heller, Jr., 739 Lance Place, ..... Reading, Pa.
Charles W. Johnson, ..... Pennsburg, Pa.
Roy Albert Wertz, 118 North Centre Street, ..... Frackville, Pa.

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## DOES CHURCH WORK PAY?

We think it does, but the answer is beside the point. The question itself was prompted by a notice in the Daily Illini that two of our number had been elected to the student council of one of our campus churches. These two are, L. K. Oesterling, '29, herald of the chapter and editor of *The Oak Leaves,* and Pledge Brother Buchanan, '30. Whereupon the editor wishes to take this opportunity to say that fraternity men may often bring as much advertising to their organization through the church as through other forms of campus activity.

*The Oak Leaves* of Delta Alpha Chapter

# MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Left to right—President's Home, Partial view of Allentown Prep., Science Building, Library, Administration Building

# Muhlenberg College

By Clarence Barnhard, Δ B, '30

Muhlenberg College was originally called the Allentown Seminary, which name it retained until 1864, when, by act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, it was incorporated with full collegiate powers under the title of "The Allentown Collegiate Institute and Military Academy." In the year 1867 its control passed into the hands of a board of trustees, chiefly members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, who had the charter amended by the court of Lehigh County, formed themselves into a joint stock company, named the institution MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, after the honored patriarch of the Lutheran faith in this country, and established a full colleg-

The Dormitories in Spring-time (rear view)

iate course of study. Subsequently the institution, by surrendering of the stock and with the charter amended by the proper court, was put under the direct control of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states. Its trustees are now elected by that body.

The college is situated in the rapidly growing western section of the city of Allentown. The modern buildings are in the midst of the campus of seventy-two acres, upon a ridge, from which are obtained splendid views of the surrounding country. The spacious location of the college, amid beautiful natural surroundings, makes the place very attractive.

The main building is the Administration Building. It occupies the highest part of the college grounds, facing south, and is 190 feet long and 65 feet wide, three stories high with a basement. Herein are contained the offices, classrooms and gymnasium.

The general scheme of the dormitories is that of the rectangle, following a typical Oxford or Cambridge setting. They are divided into six sections.

The Science Building No. 1, was completed in 1926 and occupied in September of the same year. It is modern throughout and houses the departments of chemistry, physics and geology. The building

"Old Ad"

contains laboratories and classrooms with the offices of the heads of the departments. The main lecture room is large enough to seat the entire student body of five hundred students and is used once a week for general assembly.

The buildings are arranged in a definite line with the Administration Building and Science Building, on each side of the beautiful Library now nearing completion. A Gymnasium is to be erected immediately after the completion of the Library.

There are three courses under which the various subjects are grouped: the classical, the scientific and the philosophical. The course in Arts trains particularly for the professions and specializa-

tion in the cultural subjects in the universities. The Scientific course, ending in the B. S. degree, places science and mathematics as leading subjects. This course affords the pre-medical student an excellent preparation for graduate work. The course in Philosophy, ending in the degree Ph. B., stresses particularly History, Economics and Business Administration. The courses are planned with the idea of preparing the students for business and teaching. The semester hours required for graduation are 120.

There are chapters of four national fraternities on the campus: Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Lambda Pi and Theta Upsilon Omega. With the exception of Sigma Lambda Pi, these groups occupy homes. Four local fraternities also exist on the

"The Dorms in Winter"

campus; Delta Theta Fraternity, Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Alpha Sigma Rho Fraternity and the Philos Club. Each of these organizations maintain a home.

Football, baseball, basketball and track are the main athletic sports of the college. The majority of the events in these sports are played with teams of the Class "B" Conference of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Two publications are issued by the students: *The Muhlenberg Weekly* is the weekly college paper, devoted to local interests of the student body, and forming the record of events, athletic, social and

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otherwise, including activities among the Alumni: *The Ciarla,* an illustrated volume issued in June by the Junior Class which presents a summary of student life during the current scholastic year.

Each year the Glee Club, consisting of about thirty-five students and accompanied by a concert orchestra, offers some twenty concerts throughout Pennsylvania and adjacent states. Besides this there exists numerous other student organizations: The college band which is an enjoyable feature at all football games: The Dramatic Club, which affords training in acting and presents at least two plays a year. Besides these are the History, Science, Classical, German and French Clubs, which foster interest in their various departments. The Young Men's Christian Association conducts various lines of religious work. Study groups in mission and kindred problems meet every week under the general supervision of a faculty member. This group sponsors weekly chapel, conducted by prominent clergymen and men of accomplishments in other lines.

Muhlenberg College is a member of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical Union. The membership of this group consist of the following colleges; Albright, Franklin and Marshall, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Ursinus and Bucknell. During the past eighteen years Muhlenberg has won first prize seven times, second prize six times and third prize three times.

Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary Educational Fraternity, chartered a chapter at Muhlenberg College in April, 1927. The present chapter has nineteen student members. It limits its membership to students taking the courses in Education. Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary Debating Fraternity, was installed in the Fall of 1926. This organization is limited to the men of the debating team.

During the past three years Muhlenberg has enjoyed a very healthy growth scholastically, socially, materially and fraternally. At least ten new professors have been added to the faculty, which has allowed the introduction of several new courses. Two large and well equipped buildings, the Science and Library Buildings, have been erected. During this time increase in the number of social and fraternal groups shows that a greater interest is being taken in social activities.

## LAMBDA ALPHA'S CAPTAINS

P. Gibson

C. Ayers

N. Hartwell

W. Rose

# Lambda Alpha Presents Four Captains

By Wilbur H. Baldinger, Δ A, '29

Consistent with Lambda Alpha's tradition of leadership on the campus at Westminster, the chapter points with pride to four of its members who captain four of five varsity teams, to a student manager of basketball, and to two of three varsity cheer leaders. Monopoly of leadership on the campus has usually been the habit of the organization since 1854, but in the face of the rivalry of four houses, the present situation is notable.

Credited with most of the campus jargon misused in the past four years, Paul Gibson, '28, captain of tennis, has done things to the English language that will not be forgiven him. It is possible that the lad is capable of conducting an intelligible conversation, but it is much less painful for him to lapse into a stupor, breaking forth intermittently with some inane comment as "Pull the ceiling in," or "Throw something large and extensive," or "Don't hurl that." But why go on? You get the idea. Confirmed wise cracker, teller of tales, despair of women. And, incidentally, the team he captains is a Tri-State conference championship team.

There is always Charles Ayers, '29. Lambda Alpha can't get away from him. The only three letter man in school, and a credit to Westminster and Theta Upsilon Omega. He will captain next season's basketball team—substantially the same team that won the Tri-State conference championship during the season just passed. The herald has written about Ayers for three years, and has worn out a Thesaurus in the effort. There is much more to be said about this astounding man. He plays bridge abominably, insists on clogging when the Orthophonic is played, forgets the dramatic moments in stories, and talks about his woman. All of which is distasteful. I once beat him in a set of tennis, and I am proud.

In speaking of Ayers, it is customary to talk about the sports he engages in, since the two subjects are co-ordinate. Primarily, there is basketball, which leads to a consideration of Glen O'Donovan, Marshall Fisher, and Luther Braham. O'Donovan, in the progress of the game, does somersaults, dives, splits, and so on. There is nothing like it. His floor work is brilliant, and his patter about the house is at least authoritative. He speaks in statistics and Homestead oaths.

William Hartwell, '29, captain of track, is a baffling paradox. A native of the village called New Wilmington and immersed in an atmosphere of Amish Dutch, Presbytery, blacksmith shops and barber shop gossip from his youth up. Wearer of a derby, he converses with an admirable suavity, dances well, knows the theatre, and patronizes me. A renegade from provincialism and a good egg, this Hartwell.

Wesley Rose, late of 1929, is a dynamic little man. Holder of the college record for the mile, captain of the Tri-State conference championship cross-country team, steadfast chapter steward, upholder of house rules, and called "Napolean" for various reasons. Wesley is by nature a philosopher and a critic. He has ideas, and will talk of them if pressed. But the man is almost painfully modest, with a funny idea that modesty is a token of some complex or other. "Baldinger," he will sternly remark, "you're an ass." And I know he wants me to say, "But you're an ass, too, Wesley".....so that he can agree with me. And then we get along famously, and he explains the meaning of life to me.

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The fraternity of Delta Alpha Pi was admitted to junior membership in the Interfraternity Conference at the February meeting of the Conference Executive Committee. There are now 65 national fraternities holding membership in the Conference.

Delta Pi was founded at Ohio Wesleyan University in the Fall of 1919, with the hope of forming an organization to help one another in maintaining a New Testament standard of thought and conduct. The fraternity now has six chapters.

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Sigma Mu Sigma has been admitted to Junior Membership in the Interfraternity Conference. Sigma Mu Sigma is a Masonic fraternity, and all candidates for membership must be Master Masons in good standing. It was founded as a local at Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, in the spring of 1921, and become national in the winter of 1923-24.

# Distinguished June Graduates of Epsilon Alpha

When the sheepskins are handed out to the members of the June graduating class of Temple University five prominent brothers of Epsilon Alpha chapter will be starting out to make their fortunes after a distinguished career of service to their Alma Mater and T U O. For the past several years these men have been the leaders of student thought and activities, in their own and correlated activities, and have been acknowledged as one of the greatest groups of campus leaders in Temple history. The brothers whom we are

James C. Weaver

eulogizing are; James C. Weaver, Harry H. Westenburger, Harry M. Bowser, Paisley T. Lemmon and Burdett S. Fuller.

Jimmie Weaver went to Temple from the Germantown High School, Philadelphia, and soon attracted attention by his musical ability. After several busy years on the campus he was elected president of the Senior Class and also of the Glee Club. As head of these organizations he has been most instrumental in leading each through a very prosperous year.

Another young man of varied talents is Harry Westenburger who registered from Trenton, N. J., although he has a nice little wife in Glassboro. "Westy" stepped out as tuba player in the band, soon became manager, and was also president of the Glee Club last year. Among other activities he served four years on the staff of the *Temple News*, being features editor during this year. Besides these duties, which were enough to snow an ordinary man under, he was vice-president of the Senior Class and secretary of the Blue Key Honorary Fraternity.

Harry Bowser

Harry Bowser, the theatrical star, was president of the Templayers this past year. The leading man in two very successful productions, "Hap" shown in other activities as is evident by his occupying the office of vice-president of the Student Council.

From the tiny town of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., there came for admittance to the halls of learning of Temple one P. T. Lemmon. Paisley being one of those indomitable characters who shun mediocrity soon became so involved in campus affairs and activities that there were very few students who did not know him. After putting out one

of the best yearbooks ever produced at the Owl school, through his efficient work as business manager, "P. T." wound up his college career in blazing glory as president of the Student Council, which through his initiative and courage succeeded in bringing order out of chaos of student activities.

Paisley T. Lemmon

It would be doing the Chapter an injustice to pass over the versatile Burt Fuller. Burt's honors and accomplishments have become such a list as would do credit to a "Whose Who." He won his "T" in track, received a key for his brilliant work as sports editor of the year book, kept his hand on the chief of the *Temple News*, was treasurer of the Blue Key Honorary Society, a member of the Athletic Council and as Herald of the chapter aided materially in placing Epsilon Alpha at its present high standing on the Temple Campus.

Burdett S. Fuller

Thus endeth a short account of the achievements of five brothers of T. U. O. who go forth, we hope, to even greater success and honor.

# An Egyptian Episode

By E. R. Hawkins, I A, '29

(Editor's Note—Brother Hawkins spent last summer abroad and that we might enjoy some of his adventures he has agreed that from time to time he will give us short stories on the things he saw while there.)

One blistering day last August, my travelling companion, whom we shall call Ross Lee Finney (that being his name!), and I boarded the third-class compartment of the trolley running from Cairo out to the Pyramids, a distance of ten miles. It was just growing dark, and as we looked out of the windows we were delighted with the beautiful picture of the sunset on the desert—tall graceful palm trees outlined against the subtle gold and rose coloring of the sky—now and then a camel on the sky-line. It was dark as we descended from the car and trudged up the road that leads to the Pyramids, but there was promise of enough moon to abet our sinister purpose. For we had resolved to climb the romantic old pile by moonlight!

Now you must know that such madness is strictly forbidden, and native policemen on picturesque white horses guard the nocturnal sanctity and the peaceful slumbers of the eternal landmark. I hesitate to say it, but perhaps there were less sentimental and more ulterior motives involved. For at night no one is there to collect the fifty-cent fee exacted for the privilege of climbing this sadly commercialized relic. I am almost convinced that the Pyramids themselves are a huge hoax, built by these crafty Egyptian pirates especially for the purpose of wheedling tourists. Undeterred by such considerations in our determination to get the real atmosphere of the thing, we stealthily proceeded to the base and started to climb. Because of the loose shale, the going was hard, almost impossible, until we ran across the beaten path used by tourists. When we were up a short way the police passed on his rounds. He must have seen us, for he stopped and began shouting something in Arabic. Much as it would have pleased us to engage him in conversation, we had to forego that joy for lack of sufficient Arabic words to make up an interesting conversation, so we pressed on faster and soon reduced him to a harmless white gesticulating speck. There was just enough moon for us to distinguish the stones, and finally we reached the

top. The scene from there was ineffably lovely, with the half moon just over the second Pyramid shining across the glistening desert. I shall never forget that image. I felt as though I had caught something of the mystery of the spell of Egypt. We stayed there awhile, smoking perfumed cigarettes and saying nothing, thrilling to the Elysian charm of it all.

Descending, we timed ourselves so as to elude the police, but some old desert bandit espied us and at the bottom demanded our tickets. He must have been without authority, bent on blackmail, for when we indignantly assured him we had paid, but received no tickets, he changed his tactics and demanded "baksheesh." He hung on to my arm and made such a clamor that to get rid of him before the police came to investigate, I presented him magnanimously with an Australian shilling I had not been able to get rid of, assuring him it was a five piestra piece. And so Ross and I ran down the road singing a song, and caught the last car to Gizeh, on the Nile, and were so light hearted after our solemn communion with the Patriarch of the Ages that we tied handkerchiefs 'round our heads, removed our shoes, and sat cross-legged on the seat in impudent imitation of the sleeping native across the aisle, who blinked his eyes and woke up long enough to register indignation.

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## T U O Captures Court Title at Temple

On April 13th, in a ret hot, sizzling contest Epsilon Alpha defeated the Kappa Phi Psi quintet to the tune of 38-31, thus securing the championship of the Interfraternity League. Coach Dave Buchanan's lads played a fighting brand of basket-ball against a team having the advantage both in height and weight. Splendid team work on their part won for them a game which set Temple University's Inter-fraternity world humming. The Kappa Phi Psi's team, from all reports, were a cock-sure crew who sadly needed a trimming.

Both teams had six straight games to their credit before the final encounter. Evenly matched, as to playing ability, T U O jumped into a six to nothing lead in the first five minutes of play, never to be headed, although their lead was seriously threatened at times.

The championship team consisted of Howard Owen and "Shorty" Mateer, forwards; Ken Watson, centre; Bill Rankin and George Shollenberger, guards. Capable reserves were Clair Mateer, Gordon Lawley, "Punk" Zarfoss and "Butch" Stewart.

Due to these heroes of the blue and gold, and the rooting of an excited chapter, Epsilon Alpha will have another beautiful silver loving cup to grace the mantel piece.

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## Epsilon Alpha's Unique Record

Occasionally we find brothers attending the same college and even see them in the same fraternity chapter. However, we believe Epsilon Alpha holds a record. We have four sets of brothers enrolled in that chapter.

Front Row, left to right—R. McGonigle, H. Mateer, C. Pearce and W. Vosburg.

Back Row, left to right—A. McGonigle, C. Mateer, V. Pearce, and LeRoy Vosburg.

Leading the list are Wolfe and LeRoy Vosburg. Both were chapter officers and active in school life. Wolfe, at the present time, is Master of the Associate chapter and lives in the house.

Following closely are the illustrious Pearce brothers from Columbia, Pa., answering the names of Vincent and Charles, respectively. "Vince" was Master of the Active chapter last year as well as Junior Councilor for the National Organization. This year he is teaching school in New Brunswick, N. J. Charlie is taking a pre-law course and flashes some high sounding language on the chapter at times. He is a member of the Student Council and is, in addition, Epsilon Alpha's peerless goat master.

From the metropolis of Kittanning, in Western Pennsylvania, come the Mateer boys, Clair and Harry. Good looking lads they are and popular in their own right. Clair is Marshall of the chapter, vice-president of the Junior Class and a man of varied and sundry activities. Harry is reckoned the best bowler in Temple and plays a mean brand of basket-ball for the fraternity quintet.

Famous for their affairs of the heart at the dashing McGonigle brothers, natives of Kane, Pa., who have caused many a fair damsel's pulse to miss a beat or two. Arthur was president of the Sophomore Class several years ago while Ray did his stuff in the Student Council, but it is generally believed their best work was done in the vestibules of the campus.

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## Spencer Trains Quietly Toward Olympic Games

While proud Illini have been hymning the praises of national championship football and track teams, and boasting to the gang back home about our All-American football players, divers and wrestlers, a slight young man by the name of William Spencer has been quietly studying in Urbana for the 1928 Olympic games.

Spencer, who ran the mile on the 1924 Olympic team, won the National A. A. U. championship in the steeplechase Saturday, February 24. Harold Osborne and "Chick" Werner were the other Illini who competed in this meet. Although it was the first time Spencer

"Nirmi" Spencer, Δ A, '28

had ever entered a steeplechase, which is a two-mile race over natural obstacles, 44 hurdles and a bunker, he liked it so well that he plans to make it his event when the trials for the Olympic team are held this Spring.

Coming here from Mississippi Agriculture and Mining College, where he had received a degree in Electrical Engineering, Spencer enrolled in the Ceremics Department of the College of Engineering last fall.

He was ineligible for Varsity competition, had to be content with intramural races, winning both the half-mile and mile runs in the fall 1-M track meet, and walking off with first honors in cross-country.

While attending the Mississippi college, he won the junior A. A. U. championship in the mile. His best time in the mile run is four minutes, 22 seconds; in the 1500 meters, three minutes, 55 seconds; and in the steeplechase, 10 minutes, 15 seconds.

Every night he can be seen on the track in the Armory, usually running with Joey Novak, getting and keeping in condition for the arduous competition in which he will engage this spring.

Spencer is a member of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity.

—*The Daily Illini*

# J. Adam Manbeck

Adam like his Biblical ancestor says little and accomplishes a great deal. He seems endowed with the happy virtue of making his actions speak louder than his words.

J. Adam Manbeck, Δ B

For reasons all his own he came to us from Bernville, a little hamlet in the hills of Berks County. Since his arrival his stay with us has been marked by a steady progression until he now occupies a position of prominence. By dint of hard work he has attained the position of advertising manager of the *Weekly*. Due to him the *Weekly* enjoys the unique honor of not being financially disabled.

His activities are not however confined to the *Weekly* alone. The photographic art of the 1928 *Ciarla* stand as mute evidence of his ability in that line. Versatility characterizes him for while he is active in every campus event he at the same time maintains a scholastic record that keeps him in the upper portion of his class and has made him a member of the Deutscher Verein.

Through it all Adam has not neglected his social side. As a matter of fact we hear that he is much in demand, both in Allentown and at home.

In addition to all this, "Manny" is, first and last a good fellow. Not only has he been popular with fate but also with his friends. The campus knows him and likes him. The Republican party is better because of him and the brothers of Theta Upsilon Omega are proud of him. —*The Muhlenberg Weekly.*

# Marvin W. Schmehl

Although he is small in stature Schmehl is one of our giants when it comes to ambition and determination. "One purpose at a time steadfastly followed to the end", seems to be Schmehl's motto. That this is so is clearly shown by his success as a student of languages. Greek, Latin, German, French and Italian are the only ones he has tried thus far. Their combination has produced a cosmopolitan outlook upon life.

Marvin W. Schmehl, Δ B

He has, however not devoted all his time and energies to the art of tongues. Despite his diminutiveness he is to be contented with as a long distance runner in track and in cross country. His efforts as associate editor of the *Weekly* helped largely to make that publication a journalistic success. It is also known that Marvin is quite active socially, it is even whispered that his smile has caused feminine hearts to flutter. There probably is a reason for his numerous trips to his native metropolis, Reading.

His name occupies a prominent place on the rolls of Kappa Phi Kappa, the German Club and the Classical Club. The Druid Club proudly claims him as a charter member. His political views are unknown although we are often led by his actions to believe that he will eventually be a socialist.

—*The Muhlenberg Weekly.*

# Initiates During Year 1927-28

(Showing state and city of residence, name, chapter, class, course in degree and street address.)

## CALIFORNIA

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Gilmore, Harold, ΓΒ, '30, B. S. 2559 Le Conte Ave.
Gilmore, Raymond, ΓΒ, '30, A. B. 2559 Le Conte Ave.
Mulks, Charles, ΓΒ, '31, A. B. 1101 The Alameda.

Guadalupe

Guido, Ferini, ΓΒ, '30, B. S. Box 32.

Lemoore

Bettencourt, Thos. A., ΓΒ, '29, A. B. Route 1, Box 152.

San Francisco

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Selma

Wright, Charles, ΓΒ, '30, B. S. 2705 Logan St.

Stocton

Clough, Herbert, ΓΒ, '31, B. S. 46 W. Park St.
Knowles, Paul, ΓΒ, '31, A. B. Route 1, Box 223.

Walnut Creek

Miller, De Wolfe, ΓΒ, '29, B. S. R. F. D. No. 1.

## DELAWARE

Wilmington

McKelvey, George, E A, '28 B. S. C. 119 E. Eleventh St.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington

Bauman, Merdella D., H A, '31.

## GEORGIA

Griffin

Berry, James G., K A, '31, B. S.

## ILLINOIS

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Chicago
Marose, L. W., A, 4446 Gladys Avenue.
Earville
Blakeslee, W. J., A.
Malley, L. E., A.
Ephrata
Arbegust, C. E., A.
Highland Park
Cope, W., Jr., A, 545 Vine Avenue.
Palestine
Nickerson, F. C., A.
Rockford
Vivarttas, O. A., A, 129 Lawn Place.

KENTUCKY

Louisville
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MARYLAND

Cumberland
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MASSACHUSETTS

Amesbury
Merrill, Oliver B., B A, '31, B. S. 414 Main Street.
Auburn
Rylander, Carl E., B A., '31, B. S. 68 Oxford Street.
Spencer
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Springfield
Hall, Raymond E., B A., '31, B. S. 94 Westford Ave.
Worcester
Berquist, Clifford A., B A., '31, B. S. 19 Everard Street.
Smith, George W., B A., '31, B. S. 13 Cleveland Ave.

MISSISSIPPI

Starksville
Scales, J. Sidney, K A, '30, B. S.

NEVADA

Carson City
Springmeyer, Jeffry E., ΓB, '29, A. B.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Goffstown
Jenkins, Walter S., Θ A, '31 A. B.

NEW JERSEY

Ocean City
Ebner, George, Z A, '30. 820 Sixth Street.

NEW YORK

Long Island
Terry, Henry H., B A, '31, B. S. Orient.
Tuthill, John B., B A, '31, B. S. Orient.
Olean
Schollenberger, George S., E A, '30, B. S. in Ed. 412 N. 9th St.

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Asheville
Smith, E. Wallace, K A, '30, B. S.
Salisbury
Foil, E. Linwood, K A, '31, B. S.
Foil, James G., K A, '31, B. S.

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Oxford
Finkbine, Frederick, B B, '28, B. S.
Steubenville
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Zarfoss, Harold L., E A, '31, B. S. in Ed. 514 Chestnut Street.

Conneaut Lake

Moody, Clarence E., E A, '30, B. S. C.

Dushore

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Schmidt, C. A., I A, '31 A. B. 181 Gordon Street.

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Caughey, P. H., I A, '31 B. S.

Glenside

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Harrisburg

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Honey Brook

Buchanan, David H., E A, '30 B. S. in Ed.

Kittaning

Barto, W. Glenn, E A, '31 B. S. C. R. F. D. No. 4.

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Lewisburg

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Lund, Dr. Frederick H., Z A, College Inn.

Lock Haven

White, Harold A, E A, '28, A. B. Box 546.

Lyonsville

Frey, V. P., I A, '31, B. S.

Martinsburg

Stoudnour, L. C., I A, '30, A. B.

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Narbeth

Herron, C. Charles, E A, '30, A. B.

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Adkins, Harry L., E A, '30, B. S. C. 1638 N. Felton Street.
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TENNESSEE

Pulaski
McGrew, Steele, H A, '31.

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# The Philistine Credo

By Wilbur H. Baldinger, A A, '29

(A compilation of beliefs entertained by mama, by papa, by those who view photoplays with college as their theme, by readers of college comics, and by the good burghers of college towns.)

1. That fraternity men, in their dress, alternate between dinner jackets and sweat shirts.
2. That the brothers spend their days lounging about with a cigarette in one hand and a paddle in the other.
3. That they address one another as "Rhadamanthus" and "Delphine," and that their conversation is an unintelligible jargon of wisecracks.
4. That the man who studies is unerringly an anemic, be-spectacled yokel.
5. That fraternity initiations are gory, depraved affairs, analagous to the sack of Rome and the Spanish Inquisition.
6. That co-eds are in frantic search of fraternity pins.

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# Editorials

## *DEDICATION*

Word has come to us of the death, on March 6, 1928, at Joliet, Ill., of Mrs. Braun, the mother of Leonard H. (Arch Visitor) Carl C. and George, members of the Delta Alpha chapter. We wish to express our most sincere feeling of sorrow to our brothers in their bereavement.

To the loving memory of Mrs. Braun and the other mothers of T U O's we dedicate this issue of THE OMEGAN. May those who have not passed on have joy and contentment in the lives which their sons, for whom they went down into the valley of the shadow, are reflecting to their fellowmen.

## *A FRATERNITY DIRECTORY*

A directory of our fraternity has not been published since October, 1924. During the interval many changes have been made. Associates have moved from one location to another without having notified the Arch Recorder of the change. Many men have been initiated without our having a catalogued reference of their residence, available for the general fraternity.

The Arch Recorder endeavors to keep an accurate index of each member of the fraternity but from time to time he finds discrepancies. That he may get a proper check on his records each chapter's Herald is expected, during the next few months, to get in touch with the Associate and Active members of his chapter and obtain correct addresses; home and business. Brother Danehower will call upon each Herald as he comes to the membership of that chapter and that there may be no unnecessary delays the information should be ready to forward immediately.

We would suggest that as a matter of aid the members of the fraternity, without waiting to hear from their chapter, will turn in to their Herald their own address; business and home, together with that of any other T U O's who live in their locality. This will save a lot of time for the Heralds and aid them materially in completing their records more promptly.

# CHAPTER NEWS

Beta Alpha held its Annual Convocation on the usual date, February twenty-second, the anniversary of the founding of the local fraternity "Delta Tau". The celebration really started the night before with a formal dinner at six-thirty followed by dancing until two A. M. At nine-thirty the following morning came the Annual Convocation of the combined Active and Associate chapters, a feature of which was the conferring of the Third Degree upon eight freshmen. To wind up the program, there was a Banquet at the Hotel Warren at two o'clock, at which was present as guest of honor, Brother Danehower of the Arch Council.

Just at present, Carl Robinson, '29, occupies the limelight at Beta Alpha. "Robie" was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Honorary Fraternity, and to Skull, the W. P. I. Senior Honor Fraternity. A first-string pitcher, with two years of experience facing rivals of Worcester, he also won a letter in soccer last Fall; is secretary of the W. P. I. Athletic Association, and vice-president of the Radio Club.

Even so we must mention the Master. Acting as T U O's squash team in the Interfraternity Tournament, Brother Lawrence won every match, thus bringing the House its first cup of the year.

The scholarship reports for the first semester have just been averaged, and Beta Alpha finds itself with an average of 70.02%, which places us slightly above the college average and third in a close race for first place among the fraternities. A little more work this Spring should give us the necessary point to win the fraternity scholarship cup. The individual honor list as taken from the Institute lists follows.

Second Honors: A. E. Lawrence, '28; H. A. Sorenson, '30; A. R. Barnes, '30; H. C. Hart, '30; J. H. Wells, '30; E. W. Carlson, '30; G. W. Smith, '31.

Third Honors: V. E. Wade, '30; C. A. Bergquist, '31; M. D. Gleason, '31; R. E. Hall, 31; O. B. Merrill, '31; C. E. Rylander, '31; R. D. Taylor, '31; J. B. Tuthill, '31.

The latest event of interest at Beta Alpha is the pledging of H. A. Sorensen, '30. Our "Pledge" is a member of the Rifle Team, but spends a great deal of his time holding his position among the leading scholars of his class.

For those of the chapter interested in the female sex and, incidentally, dancing, March thirtieth promises much of interest. Upon this date comes the Anual Interfraternity Dance, this year to be held in the Bancroft Hotel ballroom with music furnished from nine until two by the Bancroft Orchestra. This dance is formal as usual, being considered second only to the Junior Prom in quality. This year T. U. O. testifies to its opinion of the event by sending a full dozen brothers as its representatives.

**Gamma Alpha** **Stevens Institute of Technology**

No Letter Received

**Delta Alpha** **University of Illinois**

The Spring Formal went over with a bang, altho it was held on March 30th, instead of July 4th. The Country Club was attractively decorated, but due to certain tastes of the chaperones the lights were not all they should have been. At that though, certain of the brothers enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Delta Alpha chapter is also glad to announce to the brother chapters that the contract for building the long awaited chapter house has been signed. Details have not been arranged, but cuts will soon be forthcoming with a full description of the house as it will be.

And another thing! After arduous (?) efforts, and the cutting out of all study rules for freshman and pledges, the house succeeded in raising its scholastic standing among the 70 fraternities on the campus to fifth, the highest place we have ever held. A year ago, we were 30th; last semester, a jump to 20th, brought us within striking distance of the place held this year, and there is great rejoicing and righteous bragging among the Delta Alphans.

Since the last OMEGAN, another pledge has been added to our membership. He is Kenneth Mason, of Paris, Illinois. Pledge

Brother Mason is a transfer student in the Commerce School, but his greatest contribution to the house lies in the fact that he has increased the general standard of intellectual endeavor in the house by introducing a chess set or two for our consumption.

**Epilson Alpha** **Temple University**

At the present writing the Θ Υ Ω quintet is roosting at the top of the Interfraternity Basket-ball League with six straight wins and no defeats. One more game is on the schedule, with the undefeated Kappa Phi Psi team, a new local on the campus. In anticipation of winning this game the mantle is being dusted off to receive the cup, for it is our belief Dave Buchanan, football star, who has been coaching the team will not let our hopes fall down this time.

Seventeen of the boys went up to Allentown on March 10th and witnessed the installation of the Delta Beta chapter, at Muhlenberg College. All enjoyed the trip immensely, being especially pleased with the fine type of men in the chapter there. Since then several members of Delta Beta have visited us and very cordial relations are being established between the two chapters.

The May initiations were held in impressive style, with a smoker between the second and third degrees and the installation of new officers following the third degree.

Bill Schrag, varsity track Manager, has been putting in a busy season keeping his athletes on the right track, while husky "Reds" Buchanan is busy loosing the discus and shot at each meet.

"Reds" holds the Temple record for the discus and takes great delight in breaking his own record each time he lets it fall. From the present looks of things we think it wise to warn the Bucknell boys to watch him when he plays tackle against them next Thanksgiving.

**Zeta Alpha** **Bucknell University**

Zeta Alpha chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Frank Jeckyls, '31, of New York City.

The House Warming on the week-end of March the first was a huge success. The formal dance on Friday and the informal representative dance on Saturday were all that any one could ever hope for. During the House Warming Zeta Alpha was highly

pleased with many fine gifts, including a beautiful set of furniture given by the ladies of the town, at the formal tea, a lacquered smoking-stand by Pennsylvania Beta of Pi Beta Phi, a beautiful framed tapestry from Beta Kappa of Phi Mu, a tapestry table-cover from Mr. J. C. Reedy, a beautiful basket of flowers from Prof. and Mrs. Lindemann, and a large tapestry from the pledges of Zeta Alpha.

The basketball team of Zeta Alpha, which is composed of Mitchell, DeFillipo, Bridegum, Ebner, Griffith, Vastine, Beckerman, and Martin, had a very successful season. The team beat the Sigma Chi team in the semi-finals, and played the Lambda Chi Alpha team in the finals. The Lambda Chi Alpha team again won the championship after playing two hard games with the T U O team.

The chapter has decided to have a formal dance Friday, April the twenty-first, which precedes the Freshman Hop scheduled for Saturday night, April the twenty-second.

The pledges are giving the Active chapter a tea dance on Saturday afternoon, April the fourteenth.

The fraternity library has been considerably enlarged within the last few weeks by three complete sets of the works of Shakespeare, Dumas, and Gaboreau. The set of Shakespeare was presented to the chapter by Brother F. B. Mitchell, '29, and the other two sets were purchased by the chapter.

During the past few weeks the welcome news that dinner is about to be served has been announced by the resonant chiming of a new set of dinner-chimes which was recently presented to the house by the Associate chapter.

V. W. McHail, '29; F. B. Mitchell, '29; J. A. Heether, '28; W. G. Snow, '28; G. Ebner, '30; D. L. Brubaker, '29; spent the week-end of March 9th representing Zeta Alpha Chapter at the formal installation of the Delta Beta chapter at Muhlenberg College at Allentown.

The T U O Quartet composed of Melvin Shuttlesworth, '28; Emerson Thomas, '28; and pledges Henry Graham, '31, and William Waldner, '31, has not only been busy entertaining the boys at the house, but has been accepting outside engagements. They recently sang for the Lewisburg Rotary Club, the Lewisburg High School, and the Senior Class Play at Danville, Pa. The chapter is very fortunate in having such a wealth of material.

**Eta Alpha** **George Washington University**

Eta Alpha chapter takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Asa Smith, '31, Portland, Maine; Gordon Carr, '31, Syracuse, N. Y.; Gilbert Downer, '31, and Allen Dryer, '31, Washington, D. C.

Our annual Spring Inter-fraternity Prom was held on March 31st in the Grand Ball-room of the Willard Hotel. T U O was well represented, twenty of the brothers "dragging" dates.

A house dance was held on March 9th and a tea-dance on April 14th. Both dances were huge successes, especially the latter. For the tea-dance the large parlor was decorated with jonquils. The flowers are the only thing we can account for the fact "Bucky" Herzog sat out a lot of numbers.

We are on the way to the base-ball championship. Just recently we trimmed the Sigma Nu aggregation to the tune of 16 to 8. "Bucky" was in rare form and somewhat atoned for his actions at the dance.

In bowling we won the league but in the finals we lost by four pins. Quite a set-back and a thing which only the base-ball championship will smooth over.

May 2nd has been set as the date for the final social function of the year. At this time will be held the Spring Formal. We have secured the Congressional Country Club which has a large ball-room and is able to accomodate a large crowd. The committee in charge has promised a good time and is working on some very snappy favors.

Brother Poole, H A, '29, has returned to school after a long siege of small-pox. Jack had a busy time of it but shows no ill-effects of his sickness.

**Iota Alpha Chapter** **Pennsylvania State College**

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of; H. E. Ziegenfuss, '29; M. B. Blanchard, '31 and G. B. Roderus, '31.

Our team stands first in the Interfraternity Bowling League and this is a good indication that the loving cup will soon be adorning our mantle piece. We feel sure of this conclusion for the other opponents to be met at not so potent.

The fraternity base-ball team, not to be outdone by what the bowlers have accomplished, has been practicing assiduously and is imbued with the spirit of steadfast determination to win its laurels.

On the week-end of March 24th we were honored by having as guests of the chapter the crack Hazelton High School basketball team. Hazelton won from Lewistown 35-31 to win the Championship of the State of Pennsylvania.

**Kappa Alpha** **Davidson College**

At the time of writing this letter many of the professors on the Davidson Campus are madly tearing their hair and muttering imprecations with the intention of bringing down the wrath of the gods upon their wayward student body. For a great event is about to come to pass, namely; Spring Vacations, with a capital "Spring", and as a result, there is very little studying being done. The students are in the grasp of that demon "Spring Fever".

Although the fact remains that the holidays are very near at hand, this does not take the attention of the students away from athletics. Track season at present is at its height and all signs and omens point to a very successful season for Davidson. Kappa Alpha has two men striving to gain berths on the team. They are: Dan Leftwich, hefty shot putter and discus heaver, the present holder of the college put record, and Bob Lowrance, diminutive quarter miler. Bob is trying out for the relay team, and although he has serious opposition, he seems to be getting along very well indeed.

In adherence to a tradition of Kappa Alpha chapter, the pledges held an informal smoker in the house on the night of March 3rd. Pledges of the other fraternities on the campus, and also non-fraternity men of the freshmen class were invited. At this smoker, which is given for the purpose of furthering inter-fraternity and college spirit, the Master of the chapter, Jim Reed, made a short talk of welcome. This event takes place annually and on this night the upper-classmen, in the chapter, clear out and give the pledges full sway.

With the coming of Spring comes also "horseshoe pitching time at Davidson". From the present looks of things, it seems as though Bill Weaver and Bob Lowrance are going to beat the whole crew. However, they are suspected of being "ringers", and it is hoped that they will be ruled out from further participation. And since

we are speaking of sports we may as well state that Bill Phifer has sworn to wreak vengeance in the shape of an overripe tomato on the head of Dave Anderson if he does not cease his eternal "sho" and cultivate a new expression. May we add ditto to that.

Louie Wadsworth, '29, has recently been elected to the office of basketball manager for the 1928-1929 season. In this election he secured a margin of a few votes over Bill Phifer, also of Kappa Alpha chapter.

In a few months, the chapter house of Kappa Alpha chapter will cease to be and in its place will be substituted a hall on Fraternity Row. This is a result of orders from the faculty committee on fraternities advising all chapters at Davidson of the fact that no fraternity would be allowed to remain in a house next year, but would have to move to Fraternity Row. And the king's word is law in these days.

**Lambda Alpha** **Westminster College**

Upon the opening of the present semester, Lambda Alpha examined with some discrimination the additions to Westminster's roll, and pledged two freshmen and a sophomore. Frederick Kanengeiser, '31, of Poland, Ohio, is a transfer from Williams College where he was pledged to Psi Upsilon. Joseph Rose, '30, of New Wilmington, is a transfer from Bethany College where he was a Beta Theta Pi pledge. Karl Elers, '31, is from Oakmont, in Pennsylvania, and has been with us before.

On March 23rd under the management of R. Graham Fithian, '29, and J. Joe Smith, '30, and to the music of Joe DeSimonds and his Ten Bachelors, in the ball room of the Castleton Hotel in New Castle, Lambda Alpha conducted its annual dinner dance. This annual affair is admittedly the most brilliant social event of the term at Westminster. Theta Upsilon Omega innovated the thing on the campus, and the other houses, as is their habit, followed Lambda Alpha's lead.

In the absence of the Master, Halden Williams, '28, who was a member of the varsity debate squad appearing at eastern schools at the time, R. Graham Fithian, '29, the marshal, was toastmaster of the dinner. Dr. W. Charles Wallace, the president of the college, spoke glowingly of Lambda Alpha's standing on the campus, and emphasized its age of seventy-five years.

The herald ventures nine rahs for Charles Ayers, '29, and Luther Braham, '29, captain and student manager, respectively, of next season's basketball team. We have talked of Brother Ayers too much already. Brother Braham, the manager-elect, admits Butler, in Pennsylvania, as his residence. He played guard in the intramural league, is a member of Bells and Buskins, was cast in the Junior play, sings baritone with the glee club, double quartet, and the choir of a New Castle church, studies with a painful constancy, and loves a woman.

On February 22nd, under the chairmanship of David Connery, '28, Lambda Alpha entertained the mothers of its members at the eighth annual Mother's Day dinner. The fifty mothers and guests present were astonished at the tidiness of the house, applauded the singing of the Do Do trio, smiled uneasily at Marshall Fisher's bar room ballads, and presented the chapter with table linen.

Weighed down by the responsibility of concentrating the traditional hell week into a period of twenty-four hours, the brothers became very weary during the initiatory period that extended from February 16, midnight, until February 17, midnight. The activity was intense, the Royal Oak swished tirelessly and the pledges were very unhappy.

Harry Boyce, '31, Halden Williams, '28, and Kenneth Dyer, '30, were members of the past season's varsity debate squad. Master Williams was one of three to make a tour of Eastern schools during the latter part of March. Brother Dyer is an assistant business manager of the *Holcad* and an assistant cheerleader. Pledge Boyce is a member of Bells and Buskins, dramatic club.

Once to the master and scribe, and once to disinterested parties, Westminister's president, W. Charles Wallace, delivered himself of the opinion that Lambda Alpha evidences an improvement of 100% over the conditions prevalent last term, and that last term evidenced an improvement of 100% above the preceding term. If the geometric progression remains consistent, Lambda Alpha's future possibilities rather stagger the imagination.

William Norton, formerly of the class of 1928, left Westminster's provincial campus last semester for reasons that are none of your business. He matriculated at the University of Pittsburgh, and is singing tenor in the Cap and Gown production this Spring.

Fisher, the man with the guitar and the Dalhart complex, is invaluable. When visitors have been shown about the house, when the plans for the improvement of the grounds have been exhibited, when introductions have been completed . . . . . when, in short, things begin to pall, there is a call for the melancholy Fisher, and he chants about erring sons, the cold of the Yukon, the bark of a gun, the soul of the saloon girl, the shriek of the 97's whistle, and what not.

**Beta Beta Chapter** **Miami University**

H. Clay Flynn, '28, became boxing champion for the third time in the 125 pound class of Miami's intramural boxing tournament this Spring. Brother Flynn, who is very active in the ring, developed a punch this year that easily put away his three opponents with knockouts.

Kenneth G. Hawver, '26, of Ohio State Medical College, Howard Martz, '25, Ralph Smith, '28, of Dayton and Robert Rusk, '28, of Cincinnati quietly walked in and surprised us last week-end. All of these boys were in the best of spirits and were apparently prospering very well in the old business world.

Our Annual Spring Formal will be held Saturday evening, April 21st, in our new chapter house. Heretofore, this affair has been held in one of the university's gymnasiums, but this year we have adequate space to hold this dance in our own home.

Joseph A. Justin, '29, was elected president of the Alpha Theta chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, national honorary Musical Fraternity, having occupied the office of vice-president during the past year. Brother Justin is a student in the Music Department, taking active interest in the Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, and the Miami Male Quartet which has broadcast on several occasions from station WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Myers G. Lowman, Iota Alpha, a district representative and sales organizer for The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, has spent the past week at our chapter house interviewing and engaging men to sell aluminum products this Summer. Brother Lowman's office is in Cincinnati now, and this is his first visit at Beta Beta chapter. However, we expect to see more of him as time goes along.

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Univ. of Calif.

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Reception Hall
Terrace Entrance to Living Room
Corner of Living Room

**Gamma Beta** **University of California**

The members of Gamma Beta are all very excited over living in a new home. Due to the diligence of the builders, and the vigilance of certain loyal alumni, in the persons of Ernie DeChenne and Lem Dunn, there was rapid progress in its construction. The entire chapter went over every day, watching its development and taking pictures of it, from the time the first shovel-full of earth was turned to its final completion. It is the subject of at least one half of the entire day's discussion. Long delayed dreams have now become realized and the brothers are a most happy lot.

Amid the clinking of silverware and glasses and steady undertone of animated talk on long restrained topics, the T U O housewarming banquet was held on March 9th in the new chapter house. There were approximately sixty men present, making this the largest banquet that was ever given by Gamma Beta. It was a howling success, and much praise is due to "Morrie" Read, '28, and "Ronny" MacDonald, '26, dual toastmasters, for the excellent manner in which the affair was conducted. Five alumni, closely associated with the building of the new house, gave short speeches. These were: Wilbur Peugh, '23; Ernest DeChenne, '13; Lemuel Dunn, '20; William McKie, '15; and Lee Martin, '20. There were also short speeches by other alumni. After the banquet the brothers adjourned to the spacious living room to eulogize its features, and to see the rest of the house from stem to stern.

On the following night, Saturday, March 10th, Gamma Beta gave its first formal dance in the new house. There were approximately forty couples present, and a large turn-out of alumni. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage; the lights turned low; a good orchestra; all combined to make a delightful evening. All those present unanimously agreed that it was the best time that they had ever had. The favors were double compacts embossed with the T U O crest, and elicited the greatest admiration from the feminine contingent present. "Morrie" Read, '28, was in charge of the party, and its success was directly due to his whole-hearted interest and enthusiasm.

Indispensable help was given by the Mother's Club in such matters as curtains, drapes, and guest room equipment for our new house.

On the night of February 17th, ten timid pledges were put through the first and hardest hurdle toward their goal as full-fledged members of T U O. They came through the ordeal with flying colors, and on February 24th, eight of them were given the second and third degrees. It was a very impressive and solemn ceremony, and the new members were made to realize the honor and privilege bestowed upon them, and also the grave responsibility they take upon themselves to maintain the dignity and good name of T U O.

The semi-annual rush dance opened the social calendar of the Spring semester. This dance was delayed until the opening of the new house. It is felt that the dance was a great success.

On Monday evening, April 2nd, immediately following a very short house meeting, the active members gave a smoker for the alumni. Stunts, music, singing, speaking, and other entertainment were the features of the night. The freshmen, under the guidance of Jeffry E. Springmeyer, '29, worked up the affair, and it was as good as expected.

The brothers all came through last semester's trials and troubles satisfactorily and are back "calling for more". They are all set to "eat up" the work. A few of the brothers have taken out leaves of absence.

Many of the men are out for spring sports, and Gamma Beta is sure to be well represented on California's varsity teams. Among these are Ray Gilmore, Harold Gilmore, Earl Jacobson, Clarence Betz, Orin Jones, George Miller, and J. Felton Turner. Bernard McFarling, '30, is making a strong bid for fame as a manager of California's varsity tennis team.

The chapter is going to continue the monthly paper *Cross Fitchic Points*. Under the capable leadership of Orin Jones, the little paper was a great success last semester, and was highly praised by the alumni, for whose benefit it was primarily created. The paper is handled this semester by Thomas Bettencourt and Jeffry E. Springmeyer.

**Delta Beta Chapter** **Muhlenberg College**

We wish to announce the following pledges: Russell Dougherty, '30; Denton Kreible, '31; Donald Mock, '31 and Ernest Bitting, '31.

Delta Beta wishes to thank the various chapters of Theta Upsilon Omega for their telegrams and letters of congratulation at the time of our installation. Being chapter number thirteen, we feel it is unlucky that we were not admitted sooner.

In the Interfraternity basket-ball tournament we won three games and lost three, for an average of .500. Our competition was very strong and we feel that the team made a good showing for what was lacking in experience was more than counter-balanced by the spirit and fight which they carried into each game.

On Tuesday evening March 27th a smoker and welcome party was tended the Delta Beta chapter of Theta Upsilon Omega by the Pennsylvania Iota chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. Most of the chapter members availed themselves of this opportunity to become more closely associated with the other national fraternity men on the campus and we thoroughly enjoyed the visit. We like to be friendly with the other fraternities on our campus and appreciate their cordiality.

The House Committee is working hard to have a bigger and better house for Θ Υ Ω at Muhlenberg. No definite statement can be made at present but if indications are correct the chapter will have new and more comfortable quarters next Fall.

During Lent social events were under the faculty interdict here. Therefore, the boys are looking forward to the big event, the Spring Dance, on May 18th which promises to be a happy evening for the T. U. O's and their girl friends. The following day we are to hold the initiation of our pledges and those of our alumni who were not fortunate enough to be with us on March 10th.

Lawrence Emert, Δ B, '28, suffered a nervous breakdown which will force him to remain in bed for three months, preventing his being graduated this year. Brother Emert was our Herald as well as a member of Delta Beta's basket-ball team. We all join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

# Personals

Carl Robinson, B A, '29, was honored at the March assembly, with the election to Skull, the Senior honorary society, and to Tau Beta Pi, the honory Scholastic Fraternity.

C. L. Robinson, B. A.

"Robbie" has been very active on the Hill. During his Freshman year he was star pitcher on the baseball team and has held that position ever since, receiving his "W" each year. Last Fall he made a letter as a member of the soccer team. Besides being Secretary of the Athletic Association he has been a member of the Radio Club since his Freshman year and is now vice-president of that organization.

## Honorary

Brothers Fitz-Gerald, '28, Vivarrtas, '28, and Nickerson, '28, all of Delta Alpha, were recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary Military Fraternity.

G. H. Fitz-Gerald, Δ A, '28, mentioned above, has been initiated into Pi Gamma Mu, honorary Social Science Fraternity.

Another member of Zeta Alpha appeared in the "Whose Who" column of the *Bucknellian*. Robert Vastine, '28, joined the ranks with Vincent McHail, '28, and Melvin C. Shuttlesworth, '28, who were mentioned earlier in the year.

The honorary Druid Fraternity of Bucknell University elected pledges Norman Egel, '31, and Laurence Martin, '31, to its membership.

The honorary Friar Fraternity of Bucknell University elected pledges Cleon Boston, '31, and Frederick Locke, '31, to its membership.

A. Fred Daggett, Θ A, '28, has won all of the possible honors on the campus at the University of New Hampshire. He has recently completed his list of honorary fraternities with a bid from Phi Kappa Phi. Besides this Fred belongs to Alpha Chi Sigma, Delta Chi, (hon. Math.) Phi Lambda Phi.

A word about the new Master of Theta Alpha chapter will not be amiss. Kenneth Glidden, '29, is one of the highest ranking students on the University of New Hampshire, having maintained an average of above ninety since he first matriculated. Because of his ability he has become a member of three honorary fraternities; Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary Chemical Fraternity; Phi Lambda Phi, honorary Physics Fraternity; and Delta Chi, honorary Mathematics Fraternity. Being the highest ranking Junior in the College of Technology it is safe to anticipate a bid within the near future from Phi Kappa Phi. Not only is Brother Glidden an outstanding student but he is one of the most popular men on his campus, a man of the calibre of leaders.

B. E. Henderson, I A, '28, has been initiated into the honorary Commerce and Finance fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi.

E. R. Hawkins, '29, newly elected Master of Iota Alpha, has the extreme distinction of receiving the highest scholastic average of any man in college for the first semester of the current year.

Marvin Schmehl, Δ B, '28, was recently elected to membership in Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary Educational Fraternity. Marshall of the chapter, he also runs the two mile event for the track team. No limit to the man's lung power, he blows a clarinet in the college band.

## Sports

A. E. Lawrence, B A, '28, has been wielding the squash racket with great success and has won every match, seven in all, bringing the cup to T U O. All was not a path of roses and "Boozer" worked hard for his victory. The last match in particular was close until the very end.

As a result of this victory, and the good work of our basketball and relay teams, T U O now is in third place, having 152 points towards the big cup awarded for all round athletic supremacy. Phi Sigma Kappa and Lambda Chi Alpha are above with 160 and 153 points respectively. With four more events to come, bowling, tennis, track and baseball, we hope to forge ahead and place first.

An all-fraternity basketball team for 1928 selected by Joseph McEligot, sports editor of the *Bucknellian,* had "Ted" Mitchell, Z A, '29, as right forward, and Ramon DeFillipo, Z A, '29, as center.

Brothers Noyes, Θ A, '29, Farnsworth, Θ A, '30, and Pettee, Θ A, '30, are out for Varsity Track. Brother Noyes holds the college record in the half-mile, and hopes to lower it again this Spring.

A. Reinhart, Θ A, '29, and F. Seaver, Θ A, '29, are out for baseball with the Varsity squad, and should gain a place on the first team. Brother Reinhart won his letter in baseball last year and has won the "NH" twice in hockey.

G. B. Fileger, I A, '28, whose picture was in the March issue of THE OMEGAN, won the intercollegiate boxing championship in the 125 pound class in the meet held at the U. of Pennsylvania, March 16th and 17th. Brother Filiger also won the crown in the 135 pound class in 1926. At present he is training hard before going to Boston, where he hopes to win a berth on the Olympic team.

Harry "Pollock" Gill, Γ B, '30, played a "bang-up" game for California in the contest with the University of Pennsylvania football team on December 31st. Harry started every game except two during the regular season and made his big "C" against the University of Oregon. He played the entire game against Penn and he will be one of the big guns in the line next year. "Pollock" has taken out a leave of absence this semester, but will be back next year to play football and strengthen the ranks of T U O.

Harold "Bee" Gilmore, Γ B, '30, is rowing "bow" on the varsity crew, and it looks as though he will be in the first boat when the California sweepsters meet Washington on March 31st.

Earl Jacobsen, Γ B, '29, is looking great at his old job as a moundsman for the Bear baseball team. He has been turning in some victories for California, and as the Pacific Coast Conference race is still in its third week, "Jake" will have many chances to show more of his stuff.

Ray Gilmore, Γ B, '30, is the best wrestler that California can produce in the 128 pound class, and has won all but one of his matches so far this season. "Grappler" Gilmore is a demon on the mat.

J. Felton Turner, Γ B, '28, is going to the Minor Sports Carnival in Los Angeles with the Bear golf team the last week of March. "Felt" is an old hand at the game, and he drives 'em far and true.

The Gamma Beta chapter can boast of another Varsity "flychaser" in the person of Clarence "Buffalo" Betz, '29. "Buffalo" wields a wicked stick, and took the "tan" out of the Stanford Frosh in the series two years ago by a mighty home run. Betz is a cool, heady player, and it looks like he has a cinch for a Varsity berth.

George Miller, Γ B, '29, is out for swimming again. George's forte is water polo, and although there is a lot of competition this year, he will probably win another circle "C". He is as "slickery" in water as he is out of it, and if he doesn't make good he will have to do some tall swimming to prevent the brothers from drowning him.

Orin Jones, Γ B, '29, is burning up the cinder track. He is a numeral man, and his specialty is the broad-jump. Orin is a good conscientious man, and makes 'em sit up and take notice.

**E. A. Minka, Δ B**

Ernest A. Minka, Δ B, '29, played a wonderful game throughout the football season as a Varsity end. Not content with just one sport activity Brother Minka is a guard on the basketball quintet and a pitcher on the baseball team. Next Fall the coach is planning on using him in the backfield.

Guy Zimmerman, Δ B, '29, suffered a broken nose defending the honor of T U O in an inter-fraternity basketball game. He is coming through in fine shape, however, due to the special attention given him at the hospital by the nurses.

Brothers Pomeroy, Domigan, and Suter, all of Eta Alpha, are training regularly for track and should make a creditable showing on May 5th when George Washington meets University of Maryland in a dual meet. "Pom" is captain of the team and is training hard for the two-mile run.

### Musical and Dramatics

Charles H. Rivenburg, Z A, '29, was the pianist for the Bucknell University Glee Club on its spring tour of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Eugene Klinger, '29, Gordon Adams, '30, and pledges John Robertson, '31, and Frank Jeckyls, 31, of Zeta Alpha, have been busy playing in the Bucknell Symphony Orchestra.

Brother Clayton, H A, '30, has been honored with the male lead in the Varsity play, "2 x 2 = 5." Eta Alpha is going to turn out en masse for this if for no other reason than to see Nell play his wife. Really it will be good.

The University of New Hampshire was well represented in the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest at Symphony Hall, Boston, on February 24th. Among those who sang for New Hampshire were Brothers S. Bradley, '28; R. Schiller, '29; H. Farnsworth, '30; H. McIntire, '39; M. Toone, '29; and W. Jenkins, '31. New Hampshire was new to this form of competition, but succeeded in placing third.

The following Iota Alphans remained at school over Easter vacation to practice for the annual Spring trip of the Penn State Thespian Club; R. L. Paterson, B. E. Henderson, and E. R. Hawkins.

Brothers Zimmerman, '30; Bernhard, '30; Gregory, '28; and Barrett, '30; of Delta Beta, will be part of the cast of the Commencement play to be given by the Que and Quill Dramatic Club.

### Campus Activities

Frank Loper, Z A, '29, was elected again to the office of president of the Y. M. C. A.

Charles Mohr, Z A, '30, has been elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year.

The following T U O men of I A spent their Easter vacation on a dairy manufacturing inspection trip: A. F. Davis, R. L. Paterson, and C. W. Shuman. The itinerary included Philadelphia and New York.

R. P. Stevenson, I A, '30, has been elected a Junior news editor of the *Penn State Collegian*.

Pledge Brother Downer, '31, was recently elected president of the George Washington Pep Club for the year 1928-29.

J. Lewis Stover, Δ B, '29, is a very busy boy both in the chapter and on the campus. His class elected him editor-in-chief of the college year book for next year, which is a big job. The debating team considers him one of its most valuable assets. A member of several committees in the chapter by some way or other he finds time enough to devote to his studies to rank among the highest in his class.

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Ten freshmen of Butler University of Indianapolis, Ind., fled to a jail rather than submit to further rough initiations at the hands of members of the Tau Kappa Tau fraternity. They played cards, sang songs, ate food supplied by the father of one of them. Big TKT men promised "action" when the freshmen left jail.

*Time* (The Weekly Newsmagazine)

# ALUMNI NOTES

Frank Johnson, B A, ex-'28, alias "Swede", is working in Boston as City Editor of the *Everett Daily Tribune.*

Buell S. Dickinson, B A, '27, has a position as Sales Engineer of the Wickwire Spencer Co. at New York City.

Leonard W. Lewis, B A, '27, is doing testing work at the Buffalo plant of the Curtiss Airplane Co.

Charles F. Monnier, B A, '27, is with the Adirondack Power and Light Co. His specialty is line testing.

Sherman M. Hall, B A, '27, is exercising his well-known "Banker's" pose between tests conducted for the New York Edison Co., at New York City.

Robert E. Johnson, B A, '27, is, during the daytime, to be found in the drafting department of the Curtiss Airplane Co. at Hempstead, L. I.

William E. Taylor, B A, '27, is testing at the Mack plant of the International Truck Co. at Allentown, Penna.

Malcolm J. Quimby, B A, '20, has been transferred from the Providence office to the Worcester office of the New England Power Co., and is now residing in Westboro.

Paul M. Krows, Δ A, '23, is now a teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Atwood, Ill. In a recent letter to his chapter Brother Krows described his activities since leaving Illinois with the one word, "Married."

Phil Evans, Δ A, has been with the Chicago Producers Company Association since he left the University of Illinois in February 1923.

Max D. Englehart, Δ A, 813 W. Washington St., Champaign, Ill., following his graduation in the class of 1923 was employed for two years as a chemist with the Illinois Steel and Interstate Traction Company, after which he did graduate work and received his Master of Science degree. In 1926-27 he was an instructor in Chemistry at Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. Max has now returned to his Alma Mater as an assistant in research work for the Bureau of Educational Research.

Carl F. Morehead, Δ A, '23, is now in the dry-goods and clothing business in Shelbyville, Ill. He has twice served as City Clerk for that city. Brother Morehead is married and has one son.

Gordon P. Rothwill, Δ A, ex-'23, is working with R. B. Otwell, President of the Detroit Harvester Company, doing experimental engineering.

C. M. Meredith, Δ A, '23, is now Assistant Manager of the Bella Vista Farms at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Malcolm Mussina, Z A, '24, a Senior at Drew Theological Seminary, is playing an excellent game of basketball for the Madison, N. J., Y. M. C. A. team.

The following members of the Associate Chapter of Zeta Alpha returned for the House Warming the first week-end of March: Douglas Anderson, '27, New York City; Howard Bull, '27, Newark, N. J.; Lyle Carr, '23, Loganton; J. I. Cornely, '26, Philadelphia; Harry Engle, '25, Milroy; John Lenox, '24, Philadelphia; George Long, '24, Ardmore; Ralph Mucher, '25, Atlantic City, N. J.; H. E. Mussina, '24, Philadelphia; Malcolm V. Mussina, '24, Madison, N. J.; Edward Robb, '24, Reading; A. M. Shorts, ex-'29, Emlenton; J. M. Shultzaberger, ex-'26, New York City; R. B. Vastine, '27, Jersey Shore.

Horace McCoy, H A, '26, is in Scotland doing research work for the U. S. Government.

Eta Alpha reports frequent visits by Brother Pohl, H A, '24, who is an instructor in Geology at Rutgers University.

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis and Congressman Thomas C. Cochran, Δ A, '01, were recent guests of the city of Sharon, Pa. Mr. Davis and Brother Cochran spoke at the banquet in their honor.

Lem Dunn, Γ B, '25, was elected president of the Alumni Association of Gamma Beta chapter at the meeting in December.

Eugene H. Baker, Γ B, '27, is selling insurance for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Roy Cummings, Γ B, '26, is on the sports staff of the *San Francisco Call*, a leading newspaper of that city.

William Gill, Γ B, '26, is a graduate student in education at the University of California.

Jess Martin, Γ B, '27, has a farm near Montague, Calif., which takes all of his attention.

Farnum Howard, Γ B, '26, is teaching at Quincy High School, Quincy, Calif.

E. J. Hodel, Γ B, '24, is practicing law in Berkeley, Calif.

Marion Oleson, Γ B, '23, is an employee of the Marchant Calculating Co. of Oakland, Calif.

Philip Dickinson, Γ B, '27, is back from the wilds of Hemet, California, and is now staying at his home in Alameda.

Eugene Baker, Γ B, '27, is now at his home in Oakland. "Gene" is selling "Mutual of Iowa" insurance, and is going strong.

Floyd E. Moffitt, Γ B, ex-'28, has taken out a leave of absence and is working for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. of Oakland. "Chick" is still living in the house, and continues to be in close touch with Γ U O.

Harvey McCracken, Γ B, ex-'30, has also taken out a leave of absence and is working in his home town of Davis, California.

Carl A. Cassone, Δ B, '24, was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar Association on March 5th. Delta Beta wishes to congratulate him on this achievement and serve notice that henceforth all legal matters of the chapter will be placed in his hands.

Alfred Ebert, Δ B, '27, is teacher of Science in the Junior High School at Frackville, Pa.

Earl Freyberg, Δ B, '26, liked our college town of Allentown, Pa., so well that he situated in a place by the same name in New Jersey. Besides teaching Biology in the high school there he is busily engaged in scouting good material for Delta Beta chapter for next year.

Frederick Preuss, Δ B, '25, graduates from the Mount Airy Seminary in June. Brother Preuss, one of the founders of the Delta Beta chapter, also organized the Muhlenberg Band and served one year as editor-in-chief of the *Muhlenberg Weekly*.

Caroll Wilkinson, Δ B, '27, is a bank teller in Blandon, Pa. During his Senior year at Muhlenberg he was the star javelin thrower on the track team for which he won his letter.

# Vital Statistics

## Engagements

Beta Alpha—Sherman M. Hall, '27, to Miss Florence Chapman, of Sharon, Conn.

Zeta Adpha—Howard K. Bull, '27, to Miss Kathryn Bossler, of Middletown, Pa. Miss Bossler is a Senior in Bucknell University.

Theta Alpha—Bradford W. McIntire, '25, to Miss Helen Lucille Spinney.

Iota Alpha—W. N. Seese, '30, to Miss Ruth Beishline, of Hazleton, Pa.

Lambda Alpha—Corbley Cleavenger, '29, to Miss Ada Miller, of New Castle, Pa. Miss Miller, a freshman at Westminster, is a member of Pi Rho Phi.

Kenneth Hemer, '30, to Miss Florence McMath, of Buffalo, N. Y. Miss McMath, a freshman at Westminster, is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta.

Gamma Beta—Carl A. Lauenstein, '23, to Miss Elsie Vendela Murphy, of Alameda, Calif.

Delta Beta—J. Adam Manbeck, '28, to Miss Myrtle I. Miller, of Allentown, Pa.

## Marriages

Zeta Alpha—George Long, '24, to Miss Mary Getys of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Long is a graduate of Bucknell and a member of Phi Mu sorority. They reside in Camden, N. J., where Brother Long is teaching school.

Gamma Beta—Kenneth Carey, ex-'27, to Miss Evelyn Houston, of Hanford, Calif.

## Births

Delta Alpha—To Brother and Mrs. G. P. Rothwell, '25, a daughter, Martha Jane.

# Fraternal and Collegiate

The attention of the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference has been called to the fact that at many colleges and universities rough-house fraternity initiations are again becoming matters of common occurrence. The Executive Committee believes that under the circumstances it would be wise to call attention again to the attitude of the Interfraternity Conference, as set out in a resolution of the Conference adopted in 1920, which reads as follows:

"*Whereas,* it appears from reports here that hazing in fraternities still exists, arising from practices in initiations, either in real or fake initiations, either before, or during the ceremonies of initiation, and

"*Whereas,* the Interfraternity Conference has at divers times and by resolution in 1920 Conference, condemned these practices,

"*Therefore,* be it

"*Resolved*: That it is the sense of this Conference, that this Conference condemn these practices of rough-house initiations, whether fake initiations or a part of the real initiations, whether preceding or made a part of the ceremonies, incident to initiation, at any time or in any form.

"We consider these practices as silly and dangerous, as opposed to the dignity and ideals of college fraternities, and injurious to their good name, and we recommend that all fraternities take steps to eliminate any such practice from their own organizations, if same be indulged in, and further

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to each fraternity in the Conference, that a copy be spread on the minutes of this Conference, and a copy be sent to Banta's Greek Exchange."

INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE
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# The Interfraternity Conference

The Interfraternity Conference, of which Theta Upsilon Omega is a member, is an association of 65 national fraternities which affords the opportunity for discussion and exchange of ideas on questions of mutual interest thereby moulding and influencing fraternity opinion and conduct along those lines best calculated to promote a healthy character within and a healthy reputation without; to study the relationship between fraternities and colleges in order to suggest those adjustments which increase harmony and useful cooperation; and to make such recommendations to its members as it deems wise, it being understood that the functions of the Conference are purely advisory.

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# The Philistine Credo

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7. That, to be pledged, a freshman must play football or wear clothes by Brooks Brothers.
8. That college men drink lemon extract and grain alcohol highballs in preference to William Penn and Golden Wedding.
9. That college men drink nothing but gin and orange juice.
10. That fraternity men either sleep through classes or send pledges to answer their names in roll calls.
11. That sororities pledge fur coats.
12. That the fraternity system is the answer to the question, "What's wrong with the American college?"
13. That it's all pretty awful, and that something should be done about it.

# The Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity

*Founded December 1, 1923 at the Inter-Fraternity Conference, New York City*

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